**Episode #24: Cycling to the Finish**

**Characters:**

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Andre **(Debut)**
- Kayla **(Debut)**
- Iosif **(Debut)**
- Kipp **(Debut)**
- Announcer
- Race Competitors

**Pokemon:**

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Blaziken **(May's)**
- Glaceon **(May's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Piplup **(Dawn's)**
- Quilava **(Dawn's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Totodile **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Espeon **(Sakura's)**
- Pachirisu **(Avery's)**
- Wooper **(Andre's; debut)**
- Marill **(Kayla's; debut)**
- Magby **(Iosif's; debut)**
- Nidoran **(Kipp's; debut)**
- Smoochum **(Trainer's)**
- Bulbasaur **(Trainer's)**
- Rattata **(Trainer's)**
- Clefairy **(Trainer's)**
- Bidoof **(Trainer's)**
- Panpour **(Trainer's)**
- Cubchoo **(Trainer's)**

**Symposis:**

**Plot:**

On their way to Olivine City, Ash and his friends are almost at their destination while Ty is happy to be visiting the city they are going to, while Ash and Pikachu are excited to visit Olivine City once again just as they stop for a break. Avery asked Ty about his next move after competing the Indigo Plateau, which he said that he'll keep training his pokemons and travel to other regions for a gym battle and competition, Sarah smiles at her cousin's goal, saying that he'll face Ash in the tournament. As they make their way, they see several outdoor tents full of crowds and trainers, and the gang decides to investigate, which is revealed to be a bicycle racing event. The

announcer reveals to any trainers for a racing competition and the winners will receive an pokemon egg as a grand prize while others will receive additional prizes, he also allows trainers to have pokemons with them as their assistant to attack, and this race will include twelve competitors, many trainers including Ty have registered for participation, although, Sarah became a bit worried for Ty.

An hour before the race, Ty was looking at these selectable bikes to choose from until Teddiursa points at a red and black bicycle for his race, Ty smiles at Teddiursa's choice, Jonah questions if he can win with that bike that he's using, Ty smiles since this bike is fast enough while Sarah was a bit worried at her cousin if he doesn't win the race, he comforted her that he'll make it by winning and claim the pokemon egg while May and Sakura bought snacks and drinks for everyone as Ty took a water for a drink, Ash asked Ty to have a meal before his competition, but he refuses since he only needs water but he'll have it later.

A few minutes until the race starts, the gang wishes Ty a best of luck in his bicycle race, until they meet some competitor named Andre and Kayla who are participating for a prize as well just as Ty is preparing for his race, Teddiursa was warming up, Kayla questioned about Teddiursa if he can handle it, which Ty replies that he's ready, however, they were interrupted by another competitor named Iosif, claiming that he'll win the prize after defeating them, Ty and Iosif began to rival each other, Sarah calms the two, saying that she doesn't want to see a fight between them while Max criticize Iosif's antagonistic for bothering him only to be restrained by May. As the race is about to begin shortly, Ash tells Ty to be careful about Iosif, stating that he plans to do some dirty tricks, Ty keeps an eye on him to make sure that he tries anything wrong, the official tells the competitor to get in position.

Sarah was still worried about Ty, Dawn tells her that he'll win, recommending her to cheer for him Ty and others competitors with their pokemon in front of their basket got in their position while Ty looks at Iosif, giving him a glare smile at him, much to Ty's annoyances. The race began with the competitors riding their chosen bicycle, racing as fast as they could on the track as the crowds cheered on them. One of the riders, Kipp was taking the lead, but loses it as Iosif advances in the lead and gets eliminated by Iosif's Magby by using with Ember, Ty and other racers avoided Kipp's bicycle as they pressed on while the gang watches them at the screen, cheering up for Ty and Teddiursa. Ty speeds up while two others trainers closes to him, a female competitor tells her Clefairy by attacking them with Double Slap, however, despite that, Ty dodges it, telling Teddiursa to attack Clefairy with Fury Swipes, causing her and a male trainer to crash to the plain field, both being eliminated, Ty proceeded to sprint faster and catch up the race. As they're riding to the hill, Andre and Ty catch up with each other, telling to keep it up until Andre's Wooper splashes Teddiursa with Water Gun, causing Ty to slow down but sprints his bicycle, telling Teddiursa they still have time to win, Ash tells that Ty is pressing forward while Max still doesn't like Iosif of being a cheater, but Dawn told him that was no cheating.

As they are riding the hill downward, two other trainers were eliminated after Kayla's pokemon, Marill, by using Bubblebeam on them, with only seven trainers left in the race. Sakura is impressed at Ty as Dawn and Sarah were rooting for Ty, as they are making to the through the bridge, Ty and a male trainer bumps at each other while Rattata and Teddiursa attacks each other, suddenly, Teddiursa counters with fury swipes at Rattata, causing the mouse pokemon and the trainer to fall into the water. With getting closer to the finish line, Ty sprints his bicycle to Iosif, however, Iosif tells Magby to use ember on Ty's bicycle wheel to melt, much to the gang shock, suddenly, Andre comes to the aid, telling Wooper to use water gun at Ty's wheel, preventing him to stop, unfortunately, Magby burn Andre's wheel with his Flame Wheel, eliminating him in process, this helped Ty to continue the race in order to win. As both Ty and Iosif sprints faster to the finish line, Magby prepares to Fire Punch at Teddiursa, despite that, Teddiursa knocks Magby with Payback, causing Iosif's bicycle losing his balance, Ty reaches the line, declared as the winner of the racing event.

Ty has received his gold medal for his victory while Ash's team along with trainers congratulated him for winning while the coldly but calmly Iosif congrats Ty despite and apologies from early, but Max rebukes him telling his friends to ignore him, but Raye told him that he made peace, which Iosif appreciate its which accepted his forgiveness as Iosif leaves as the announcer gives Ty a pokemon egg as a grand prize. At sunset, after the bicycle race event has wrapped up, Andre and Kayla were happy at Ty for improving his skills, just as Ty thanked Teddiursa for being a great assistance, Teddiursa smiles at it, after their farewell, Ty gives Max a pokemon egg to him as a gift, making Max happy for him. The gang proceeds to Olivine City.